

Dear Resident,

As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating Reeser's Landfill on Old Route 22 to determine what if any effects are being caused by hazardous substances found there. Past sampling of soil and ground water has shown contamination from ~~various~~ *hazardous* organic chemicals, but there is no evidence which would suggest an immediate health threat.

In order to determine whether a long-term threat to human health or the environment exists, EPA will conduct a comprehensive study of soil, *surface water* and ground water both on and near the landfill. It may, therefore, be necessary to take samples from private properties nearby.

EPA is requesting the cooperation of nearby residents in its effort to more completely identify any risks posed by the landfill. You may be contacted to request permission to use a portion of your property.

In the meantime, if any questions arise, please contact myself or *the Project M.* Victor Janosik, (215) 597-8996.

Very Truly Yours,

*to leave at home  
whose not at home*

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